

MKULTRA  
Subproject 23

Description	Date		Obligations	Expenditures	Balance
Subproject 23	June	28	4270000		4270000
Source #1	June	29		1450000	2820000
#2	Mar	19		155000	2665000
#3	May	10		1450000	1215000
#4	June	16		67836	1147164
#5	Sept	14		1147164	-
Subproject 23	Oct	8	1500000		1500000
Source #6	Nov	30		1500000	-

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(A)

TRANSMITTAL SLIP

14 March

(Date)

TO: [REDACTED]

BUILDING [REDACTED]

ROOM NO.

REMARKS:  
[REDACTED]

File in #23 [REDACTED]

Dr. [REDACTED] is making photostats  
of all these cancelled checks & those  
sent to 3rd parties - oh

FROM: [REDACTED]

BUILDING

ROOM NO.

EXTENSION

NO. 36-8

DECLARATION OF TRUST

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That the [REDACTED] (B)  
of [REDACTED]  
(hereinafter called the Fund) hereby acknowledges and de-  
clares that it is possessed of and holds the title of re-  
cord to the following property and trust:

Bank Trust: [REDACTED] Bank  
[REDACTED] Branch (E)

for the fully benefit and advantage of  
(hereinafter called the "Owner"), who is vested with legal  
title to the said property, and the same is to be used by  
the Fund only for the official business of, and in accord-  
ance with directions from, the Owner, and the Fund for it-  
self, its successors and assigns hereby covenants with the  
Owner to relinquish the said property to the Owner, or to  
any third party designated by the Owner; provided that,  
pending final disposition or exhaustion of the aforesaid  
property, the Fund shall take all action that may be neces-  
sary and proper for prudent management, investment and con-  
trol of such property in accordance with directions from  
the Owner.

[REDACTED] (B)  
By: [REDACTED] (C)

RECORD OF EXPENDITURES  
February 1, 1954 - January 31, 1955

RESEARCH GRANTS

(b)	[Redacted] School	\$ 29,600.00	
	[Redacted] Hospital	2,000.00	
	University [Redacted] - Dr. [Redacted]	4,054.25	
	University [Redacted] - Dr. [Redacted]	<u>3,368.10</u>	\$ 39,022.35

Salaries and Fees

11,813.00

Chemicals

[Redacted] (b)	2,437.28	
[Redacted]	325.00	
[Redacted]	<u>152.00</u>	2,914.28

Travel

(c)	Dr. [Redacted] (Including chemicals)	477.90	
	Dr. [Redacted]	336.16	
	Dr. [Redacted]	<u>234.11</u>	1,048.17

Hospitalization for patients

658.05

Total spent

\$ 55,457.85

Balance on hand

13.79

Total received

\$ 55,471.64

Downgraded to: ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~  
by authority of: 187475  
date: June 1977  
EO 12958, CL BY 187475

25 August 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Authorization for Payment of Certain Expenses Under  
Project MKULTRA, Subproject 23

1. In order to carry on the work of the above Subproject, it was necessary to test the effects of certain chemical substances when administered to human beings. Certain of the anticipated effects involved mental functions which precluded the use of mental defectives for this particular study.

2. In view of these circumstances the project engineer, with verbal approval from his chief, authorized the contractor to pay the hospitals expenses of certain persons suffering from incurable cancer for the privilege of studying the effects of these chemicals during their terminal illnesses. The total funds expended in this fashion amounted to \$658.05 and full value was received.

3. It is requested that the Chief, TSS indicate his knowledge and approval of this particular expenditure for audit purposes.

(A)

[Redacted Signature]

TSS/Chemical Division

APPROVED:  
[Redacted Signature]  
Chief, TSS

APPROVED:  
[Handwritten Signature]  
Chief, TSS/Chemical Division

Distribution: *Aug 31 - 1955*  
Orig. - TSS/CD

Downgraded to: ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~  
by authority of: 187475  
date: June 1977  
EO 12958, CL BY 187475

[Redacted Signature]

Sidney Lieber

FILE IN ULTRA 23.

29 June 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE RECORD

SUBJECT : Payment to Dr. [redacted] for [redacted] Trip

1. This payment was made from MKULTRA subproject 23, but was not provided for in the original proposal for this subproject.

2. Tourist round trip ticket from [redacted] to [redacted].

	\$244.36
Seven days @ \$50.00 per day fee	350.00
Seven days @ \$12.00 per day personal expenses	84.00

TOTAL \$678.36

3. The total sum was paid in cash as indicated by enclosed receipt from Dr. [redacted]

[redacted]  
Chemical Division, TSS

APPROVED:

*[Signature]*  
Chief, TSS, Chemical Division

Original Only

APPROVED:

[redacted]  
Chief, TSS

31 Aug. 1955

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MKULTRA

Sidney Gutlieb

FILE IN ULTRA 23

29 June 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Cash Payments to Dr. [REDACTED]

1. The original contracts with Dr. [REDACTED] specified that he was authorized to draw consultants' fees and expenses for the time that he personally spent performing duties of a consulting nature for TSS/CD on official business not covered by the proposals upon which the contract was based.

2. It was thought at that time that such compensation could be made by authorizing Dr. [REDACTED] to draw checks in his own favor against the Special Bank Accounts set up by the Agency in the name of the [REDACTED]. When this was attempted it turned out that no satisfactory accounting for such funds could be made. In order to account for this income to the Internal Revenue auditors, in his personal tax return, Dr. [REDACTED] had to report that he had earned the fee performing consultations with an "anonymous person" since the Agency contributions had been so designated on the books of the Fund. In addition, there appeared to be no way in which the Fund's own auditors could be satisfied with such transfers from the Fund's accounts to Dr. [REDACTED]. As a result of these problems [REDACTED] was not paid in any way for the time that he spent performing TSS/CD business during the years 1952 and 1953. This time amounted to 30 days over the period of two years.

3. When MKULTRA funds became available to TSS/CD it was decided that Dr. [REDACTED] could be paid this time without any security problems arising in connection with the transfer of funds. He was paid \$1,500.00 in cash on an invoice against his present MKULTRA project with the stipulation that he would distribute the money in his private accounts as medical consulting fees for income tax purposes. Since the total proposed amount of the Fund's MKULTRA grant never actually appears in the books of the Fund as such, there will never be any question about this for the Fund's own auditors.

4. In the future all such payments to Dr. [REDACTED] personally will be made in this way.

Approved:

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Chief, TSS

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Chemical Division, TSS

Original Only

*W.A. Gutlieb*  
Approved - Sidney Gutlieb

Sub proj <sup>23-8</sup> 23

4 February 1955

Following is a list of current projects and future projects expected to be administered by the fund over the period of February 1955 through February 1956:

<u>Project</u>	<u>Total Grant</u>	<u>Fund's Total Fee</u>	<u>Quarterly Payments</u>
*1	\$ 72,660.00	\$ 2,792.00	\$ 18,165.00
*2	24,035.00	961.46	6,008.50
*3	18,688.80	718.80	1,950.00
*4	41,100.00	1,644.00	10,275.00
5	40,000.00	1,600.00	10,000.00
6	20,800.00	800.00	5,000.00
7	18,000.00	720.00	4,500.00
8	40,000.00	1,600.00	10,000.00
9	34,000.00	1,360.00	8,500.00
10	25,000.00	1,000.00	6,250.00
11	7,000.00	280.00	1,750.00
12	100,000.00	4,000.00	25,000.00

\*Current projects administered by the Fund.



(E)  
This is to certify that I have this day received [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Official Check No. MN 178851 for the amount

of \$15,000.00.

(A)  
[REDACTED]

Date: 6 Dec 54

FILE 508-23

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30 November 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR: CHIEF, FINANCE DIVISION

VIA: TSS/Budget Officer

SUBJECT: Subproject 23, Project NEULTRA  
 Invoice No. 6, Allotment 5-2502-10-001

1. Invoice No. 6 for Subproject 23 of Project NEULTRA is attached. This invoice is the final one to be submitted under Subproject 23 and when paid constitutes complete payment of this project. It is requested that payment of \$15,000.00 be made by cashier's check made out to the order of the ~~United States Treasury Department~~. The check should be sent to Chief, TSS/CD through TSS/Budget Officer.

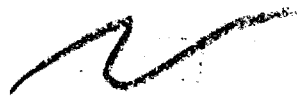
2. The six invoices covering this Subproject aggregate \$57,700.00 and represent the total expenditure to be made under this Subproject. It is requested, therefore, that the files on this Subproject be closed.

SIDNEY GOTTLIEB  
 Chief  
 Chemical Division, TSS

Attachment:  
 Invoice  
 Certifications

Distributions:  
 Orig. & 2 w/c  
 TSS/PAGE - 1 ✓  
 Comptroller - 1  
 TSS/CD - 2

~~██████████~~ (A)



CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$15,000.00  
 RECEIVED. DEC 3 1954 (A)

CHK. # MN 178851 ~~██~~

CERTIFICATIONS

(B) (1) It is hereby certified that this is Invoice No. 6 applying to Subproject 23 of Project MKULTRA, that technical performance by the ~~██~~ was satisfactory, that the work was accomplished in accordance with the actual agreement reached with the ~~██~~ that this bill is just and correct and that payment has not yet been made.

(B)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
SIDNEY GOTTLIEB  
Chief, TSS/CD

(2) It is hereby certified that this invoice applies to Subproject 23 under Project MKULTRA which was duly approved and that the project has been carried out in accordance with the DD/P memorandum to DCI dated 3 April 1953 and the DCI memorandum to DD/A dated 13 April 1953.

NOV 30 1954

Original signed by (A)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
██  
Research Director

I CERTIFY THAT FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE

██ (B) 20

5-552-10-01

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**INVOICE**

November 30, 1954

**For Services**

**\$15,000.00**

(c)



(A)

DRAFT  
8 October 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Increase in the Scope of Subproject 23, Project MKULTRA

1. Due to a <sup>(C)</sup> considerable increase in the scope of the work undertaken by [redacted] at the direction of TSS/CD under Subproject 23, Project MKULTRA, the \$42,700.00 sum originally obligated for this work is insufficient to cover the year's costs. It is therefore proposed to add \$15,000.00 to that already obligated under this Subproject.
2. The total cost of this Subproject for the period 28 January 1954 to 28 January 1955 will thus amount to \$57,700.00.
3. The increase in scope responsible for this proposal consists of the development and partial financing of two new sources of biologically active compounds of interest in the program TSS/CD is carrying out.

[redacted] (A)

Chemical Division, TSS

APPROVED FOR OBLIGATION OF FUNDS:

APPROVED:

[redacted] (A)  
Research Director

*Henry J. ...*  
Chief, Chemical Division, TSS

Date: Oct 11-1954

Original Only.

- 1) [redacted] (C)
- 2) [redacted] (B)

The additional compounds are derivatives of tryptamine not available from any other sources.

[redacted]

*[Handwritten mark]*

8 October 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR: COMPTROLLER  
ATTENTION: Finance Division  
SUBJECT: Project MKULTRA, Subproject 23

Under the authority granted in the memorandum dated 13 April 1953 from the DCI to the DD/A, and the extension of this authority in subsequent memoranda, an additional \$15,000.00 of the over-all Project MKULTRA funds have been obligated to cover the subproject's expenses.

SIDNEY GOTTLIEB  
Chief  
Chemical Division, TSS

APPROVED FOR OBLIGATION OF FUNDS:

Original signed by *(A)*

Research Director

Date: 14 OCT 1954

I CERTIFY THAT FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE:

OBLIGATION REFERENCE No. 00122

CHARGE TO ALLOWMENT No. 5-2502-10-001

OCT 12 1954  
AUTHORIZING OFFICER

Distributions:  
Orig. & 2 - Addressee

- 1 - TSS/OC
- 1 - TSS/PASB ✓
- 1 - TSS/SRB
- 2 - TSS/CD

*(A)*  
~~REDACTED~~

*[Handwritten mark]*

(E)  
This is to certify that I have this day received  
~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ check No. M 143635 for  
\$11,471.64.

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ (A)

Date: 1 Oct 1954

SUB 23.  
#4-

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MEMORANDUM RECEIPT

SEP 29 1954

DATE

TO:

FROM:

SUBJECT:

*Invoice #5-  
Sub. 23*

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the following:

~~██████████~~ CHECK # *443635* IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ *4471.64*  
RECEIVED.

Please return \_\_\_\_\_ signed copy(ies) of this receipt

~~██████████~~ (A)  
*29 Sept 54*

SIGNATURE OF RECIPIENT

DATE RECEIVED

To \_\_\_\_\_  
FORM NO. 38-66  
MAR 1949



14 September 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR: CHIEF, FINANCE DIVISION

VIA: TSS/Budget Officer

SUBJECT: Subproject 23, Project MULTRA  
Invoice No. 5, Allotment 4-2502-10-001

1. Invoice No. 5 for Subproject 23 of Project MULTRA is attached. This invoice is the final one to be submitted under Subproject 23 and when paid constitutes complete payment of this project. It is requested that payment of \$11,471.64 be made by cashier's check made out to the order of the [redacted]. The check should be sent to Chief/TSS/CD through TSS/Budget Officer by 30 September 1954.

2. The five invoices covering this Subproject aggregate \$42,700.00 and represent the total expenditure to be made under this Subproject. It is requested, therefore, that the files on this Subproject be closed.

SIDNEY GOTTLIEB  
Chief  
Chemical Division, TSS

Attachments:  
Invoice  
Certifications

Distribution:  
Addresses - Orig. & 2 v/a  
TSS/FASB - 1  
Comptroller - 1  
TSS/CD - 2

I CERTIFY THAT FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE:

OBLIGATION NO. 00117  
CHARGE TO ACCOUNT 4-2502-10-001  
SEP 17 1954  
[Signature]

[redacted] (A)

CHECK #443655 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$11,471.64  
RECEIVED  
[redacted] (A)

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**INVOICE**

September 14, 1954

**For Services**

**\$11,471.64**

(C)



CERTIFICATIONS

(B)  
(1) It is hereby certified that this is Invoice No. 5 applying to Subproject 23 of Project MKULTRA, that technical performance by the [redacted] was satisfactory, that the work was accomplished in accordance with the mutual agreement reached with the [redacted], that this bill is just and correct and that payment has not yet been made.

(B)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

SIDNEY GOTTLIEB  
Chief, TSS/CD

(2) It is hereby certified that this invoice applies to Subproject 23 under Project MKULTRA which was duly approved and that the project has been carried out in accordance with the DD/P memorandum to DCI dated 3 April 1953 and the DCI memorandum to DD/A dated 13 April 1953.

Date: SEP 16 1954 \_\_\_\_\_

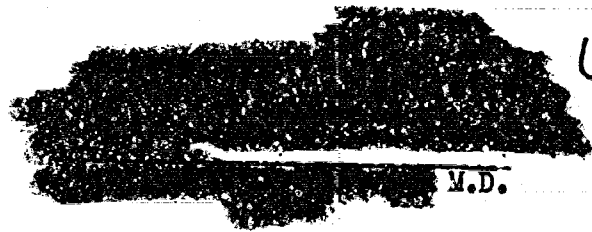
Original signed by [redacted] (A)  
[redacted]



CERTIFICATE

16 June 1954

This is to certify that I have this day received cash in the amount of \$678.36.

 M.D.

(c)

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MEMORANDUM RECEIPT

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6-15-54

DATE

TO:

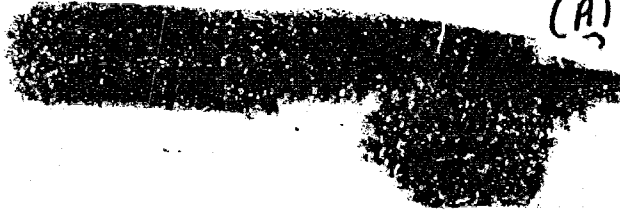
FROM:

SUBJECT:

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the following:

CASH PAYMENT IN AMOUNT OF \$418.36  
RECEIVED. 15 June 1954

(A)



Please return \_\_\_\_\_ signed copy(ies) of this receipt

SIGNATURE OF RECIPIENT

To \_\_\_\_\_  
FORM NO. 36-66  
MAR 1949

DATE RECEIVED

INVOICE 4 SUB 23

9 June 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR: CHIEF, FINANCE DIVISION

VIA : TSS/Budget Officer

SUBJECT : Subproject 23, Project HQUltra  
 Invoice # 4, Allotment 4-2502-10-C01

Invoice # 4 for Subproject 23 of Project HQUltra is attached. Other invoices will follow later. It is requested that payment be made in cash in the amount of \$678.36, with bills of not more than \$50.00 denomination. The money should be sent to Chief, TSS/CD through TSS Budget Officer by 15 June 1954.

SIDNEY COFFLES  
 Chief  
 Chemical Division, TSS

(A)  
 TSS/CD (9 June 1954)

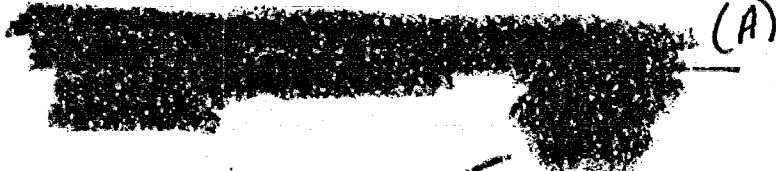
Attachments:  
 Invoices  
 Certifications

Distribution:  
 Addressee - Orig & 2 w/attachments  
 Comptroller - 1  
 → TSS/FASB - 1  
 TSS/CD - 2

I CERTIFY THAT  
 OBLIGATION OF  
 CHARGE TO :

001101  
 4-2502-10-001  
 JUN 19 1954  
 BUDGET OFFICER

CASH PAYMENT IN AMOUNT OF \$678.36  
 RECEIVED. 15 June 1954



SECRET

Invoice

June 9, 1954

For services.....\$678.36



(C)

CERTIFICATIONS

(C) (1) "It is hereby certified that this is Invoice No. 4 applying to Subproject 23 of Project MQLTRA, that technical performance by [redacted] is satisfactory, that the work is being accomplished in accordance with the mutual agreement reached with [redacted] that this bill is just and correct and that payment thereof has not yet been made. (C)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
SIDNEY GOTTLIEB  
Chief, TSS/CD"

(2) "It is hereby certified that this invoice applies to subproject 23 of Project MQLTRA which was duly approved and that the project is being carried out in accordance with the DD/P memorandum to DCI dated 3 April 1953, the DCI memorandum to DD/A dated 13 April 1953, and the DCI memorandum to the DD/A dated 19 June 1953.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
[redacted] (A)  
Research Director"



CERTIFICATE

May 21, 1954

(14)  
This is to certify that I have this day received Treasurer's  
Check No. M 140642 of the [REDACTED] in the amount  
of \$14,500.00.

[REDACTED]

M.D.

(C)

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MEMORANDUM RECEIPT

TO:

DATE

FROM:

*Invoice #3*  
*Subject #3*

SUBJECT:

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the following:

CHECK # 4140642 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ 1450.00  
RECEIVED. MAY 17 1954

Please return \_\_\_\_\_ signed copy(ies) of this receipt



SIGNATURE OF RECIPIENT

To  
FORM NO. 36-66  
MAR 1949

DATE RECEIVED

*[Handwritten mark]*

10 May 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR: CHIEF, FINANCE DIVISION

VIA: TSS/Budget Officer

SUBJECT: Subproject 23, Project MKULTRA, Invoice No. 3,  
Allotment 4-2502-10

Invoice No. 3 for Subproject 23 of Project MKULTRA is attached.

Other invoices will follow later. It is requested that payment of \$14,500.00 be made by cashier's check made out to the order of ~~██████████~~. The check should be sent to Chief, TSS/CD through TSS/Budget Officer not later than 14 May 1954.

SIDNEY GOTTLIEB  
Chief  
Chemical Division, TSS

Attachments:  
Invoice  
Certifications

Distribution:  
Addressee - Orig. & 2 w/attachments  
Comptroller - 1  
TSS/PASB - 1 ✓  
TSS/CD - 2

TSS/CD: ~~██████████~~ (A)

I CERTIFY THAT FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE:

OBIGATION NUMBER: 02632

CHECK # ~~110042~~ IN THE AMOUNT OF \$14,500.00 CHARGE TO ALLOTMENT  
RECEIVED, MAY 17 1954

MAY 10 1954  
TSS/CD OFFICE

*[Handwritten signature: Sidney Gottlieb]*

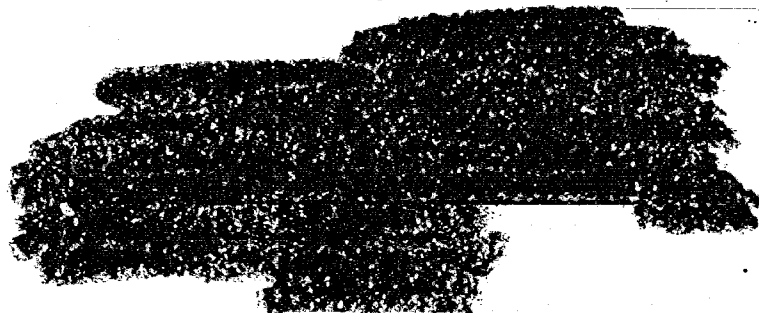
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CERTIFICATE

April 1, 1954

This is to certify that I have today received  
\$1,550.00 in cash.

(c)



CERTIFICATIONS

(c) (1) "It is hereby certified that this is Invoice No. 3 applying to subproject 23 of Project MKULTRA, that technical performance by [redacted] is satisfactory, that the work is being accomplished in accordance with the mutual agreement reached with [redacted] that this bill is just and correct and that payment thereof has not yet been made. (c)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

SIDNEY GOTTLIEB  
Chief, TSS/CD"

(2) "It is hereby certified that this invoice applies to subproject 23 under Project MKULTRA which was duly approved and that the project is being carried out in accordance with the DD/P memorandum to DCI dated 3 April 1953, the DCI memorandum to DD/A dated 13 April 1953, and the DCI memorandum to the DD/A dated 19 June 1953.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

[redacted] (A)  
Research Director"

MEMORANDUM RECEIPT

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MAR 30 1954

DATE

TO:

FROM:

SUBJECT:

*Invoice 2  
Set 23*

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the following:

CASH PAYMENT IN AMOUNT OF \$1530.00  
RECEIVED.

 (A)

Please return \_\_\_\_\_ signed copy(ies) of this receipt

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF RECIPIENT

To  
FORM NO. 38-88  
MAR 1949

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE RECEIVED

~~SECRET~~

18 March 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR: CHIEF, FINANCE DIVISION

VIA: TSS/Budget Officer

SUBJECT: Subproject 23, Project MKULTRA,  
Invoice # 2, Allotment 4-2502-10

Invoice # 2 for Subproject 23 of Project MKULTRA is attached.  
Other invoices will follow later. It is requested that payment of  
\$1,550.00 be made in cash with bills of not more than \$50.00 denom-  
ination. The money should be sent to Chief, TSS/CD through TSS Budget  
Officer by 25 March 1954.

SIDNEY COTTLEB  
Chief  
Chemical Division, TSS

Attachments:  
Invoice  
Certifications

Distribution:  
Addressee - Orig. & 2 w/attachments  
Comptroller - 1  
→ TSS/Budget - 1  
TSS/CD - 2

TSS/CD (18 March 1954)

CASH PAYMENT IN AMOUNT OF \$1,550.00  
RECEIVED.

(A)  
MAR 30 1954

Invoice

March 18, 1954

For Services .....\$1,550.00

 (c)



SECRET

CERTIFICATIONS

(C) (1) "It is hereby certified that this is Invoice No. 2 applying to Subproject 23 of Project MKULTRA, that technical performance by [redacted] is satisfactory, that the work is being accomplished (C) in accordance with the mutual agreement reached with [redacted] that this bill is just and correct and that payment thereof has not yet been made.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

HURLEY COPPING  
Chief, TSS/CD

(2) "It is hereby certified that this invoice applies to subproject 23 under Project MKULTRA which was duly approved and that the project is being carried out in accordance with the DD/P memorandum to DCI dated 3 April 1953, the DCI memorandum to DD/A dated 13 April 1953, and the DCI memorandum to the DD/A dated 19 June 1953.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

[redacted] (A)  
Research Director

(3) "It is hereby certified that the scope of the program of subproject 23 of Project MKULTRA has been approved.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

[redacted] (A)  
Exec. Sec'y., Res. Bd."

I CERTIFY THAT FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE.

OBLIGATION REFERENCE No. 026322

CHARGE TO ALLOTMENT No. \_\_\_\_\_

MAR 19 ENT'D

\_\_\_\_\_  
AUTHORIZING OFFICER

CERTIFICATE

February 12, 1954

This is to certify that I have this day received Treasurer's  
Check No. 183872 of the [REDACTED] (E)  
in the amount of \$14,500.00.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] M.D. (C)

23-25

MEMORANDUM RECEIPT

11 Feb 54  
DATE

TO:  
FROM:  
SUBJECT:

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the following:

CHECK # 43172 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ 14,500.00  
RECEIVED.

 (A)

Please return \_\_\_\_\_ signed copy(ies) of this receipt

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF RECIPIENT

To \_\_\_\_\_  
FORM NO. 36-66  
MAR 1949

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE RECEIVED

~~SECRET~~

29 January 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR: CHIEF, FINANCE DIVISION

VIA: TSS/Budget Officer

SUBJECT: Invoice No. 1 for Subproject 23, Project KULTRA

1. Invoice No. 1 for Subproject 23 of Project KULTRA is attached. It is requested that payment be made by cashier's check made out to [redacted] in the amount of \$14,500.00.
2. The check should be sent to Chief, CD/TSS through TSS/Budget Officer not later than 4 February 1954.

SIDNEY GOTTLIEB  
 Chief  
 Chemical Division, TSS

Attachments:  
 Invoice  
 Certifications

[redacted] (A)

Distribution:  
 Addressee - Orig. & 2  
 Comptroller - 1  
 Exec. Sec'y., Res. Bd. - 1  
 TSS/Budget - 1 ✓  
 TSS/Registry - 1  
 TSS/CD - 2

[redacted] (A)

[redacted] (A)

CHECK # 18372 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ 14,500.00 RECEIVED.

[redacted] (A)

11 FEB 54

*[Handwritten signature]*

CERTIFICATIONS

(1) It is hereby certified that this is Invoice No. 1 applying to subproject 23 of Project MKULTRA, that technical performance by ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ has been satisfactory, that the work is being accomplished in accordance with the mutual agreement reached with ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~, that this bill is just and correct and that payment thereof has not yet been made. (C)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~  
SIDNEY GOTTLIEB  
Chief, CD/T33

(2) It is hereby certified that this invoice applies to subproject 23 under Project MKULTRA which was duly approved and that the project is being carried out in accordance with the DD/P memorandum to DCI dated 3 April 1953, the DCI memorandum to DD/A dated 13 April 1953, and the DCI memorandum to the DD/A dated 19 June 1953.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ (A)  
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Research Director

(3) It is hereby certified that the scope of the program of subproject 23 of Project MKULTRA has been approved.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ (A)  
Exec. Sec'y., Res. Dir.

*[Handwritten signature]*

#1 23-26  
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Invoice

January 28, 1954

For Services ..... \$14,500.00

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28 January 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR: **COMPTROLLER**  
 ATTENTION: **Finance Division**  
 SUBJECT: **Project MKULTRA, Subproject 23**

Under the authority granted in the memorandum dated 13 April 1953 from the DCI to the DD/A, and the further authority granted in the memorandum dated 17 April 1953 from the DD/A to the Comptroller on the subject, "DD/P-T33 Project MKULTRA," and the memorandum dated 19 June 1953, from the DCI to the DD/A extending the authority to cover Fiscal Year 1954, Subproject 23 has been approved, and \$42,700.00 of the over-all Project MKULTRA funds have been obligated to cover the subproject's expenses.

**SIDNEY GOTTLIEB**  
 Chief  
 Chemical Division, T33

PROGRAM APPROVED  
 AND RECOMMENDED:

APPROVED FOR OBLIGATION  
 OF FUNDS:

*(A)*  
 12/ [redacted]  
 Exec. Sec'y, Res. Bd.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Research Director

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Distribution:  
 Addressees - Orig. & 2  
 Exec. Sec'y., Res. Bd. - 1  
 T33/Budget - 1 ✓  
 T33/Registry - 1  
 T33/CD - 2

I CERTIFY THAT FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE:

OBLIGATION REPORT NO. 25632  
 CHECKED BY: \_\_\_\_\_ JAN 28 1954

[redacted] *(A)*

*[Handwritten signature]*

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 ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

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by authority of: 187475  
date: June 1977

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DRAFT/  
28 January 1954

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Project MKULTRA, Subproject 23

1. The scope of this project is intended to encompass all those activities now engaged in by the [redacted] in its own facilities under the direction of CD/TSS. At the present time the various projects at this facility [redacted] and [redacted] are being concluded and it is deemed desirable from the standpoint of security and efficiency to replace these projects with a single project more general in its approach. (B) (H)

2. The attached proposal from Dr. [redacted] indicates the extent of the investigations that his facilities will allow him to carry out on the materials developed in the three projects referred to in paragraph 1, as well as certain other materials of interest to Cd/TSS. Dr. [redacted] also serves as a general consultant to this division and provides cover and cut-out facilities to the Agency. (C)

3. The total cost of this project for a period of one year will not exceed \$42,700.00. (C)

4. Dr. [redacted] has been granted a Top Secret Clearance by the Agency and is fully capable of protecting the security of the Government's interest in such matters as this. (C)

[redacted] (A)

Chemical Division, TSS

APPROVED:

[redacted] (A)

Chief, Chemical Division, TSS

PROGRAM APPROVED  
AND RECOMMENDED:

APPROVED FOR OBLIGATION  
OF FUNDS:

[redacted] (A)  
Exec. Sec. Res. Bl.

Date: Jan 28 1954

Attachment: Proposal

[redacted] (A)  
Research Director

Date: 25 Jan 1954

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by authority of: 187475  
date: June 1977

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The present investigation is concerned with chemical agents which are effective in modifying the behavior and function of the central nervous system.

- 1 - It is proposed to study a variety of known drugs in this pharmacological class that are in present day use and to synthesize new chemical agents or to modify existing ones as occasion may demand.
- 2 - The various chemical agents investigated or synthesized will be tested on animals to determine their acute and chronic toxicity. Their pharmacological effects will be studied by a variety of assay technics, such as blood pressure determinations, bronchial dilatation recordings, endocrine effects, etc. Complete animal facilities will be maintained for this purpose and pathologic study will be carried out on the affected organs when the animals are sacrificed.
- 3 - Preliminary clinical investigation will be carried out on the more promising chemical agents, and appropriate laboratory procedures will be performed, such as blood counts, urinalysis, etc. to determine the effectiveness and the side reactions of the drugs under investigation.
- 4 - Adequate reports will be submitted of the findings at quarterly intervals.
- 5 - Proposed budget:

Personnel

Synthetic organic chemist	\$7,500.00
Research medical associate	6,500.00
Pharmacological assistant	5,500.00
Chemical assistant	4,000.00
Histology technician	2,400.00
Clinical technician	3,600.00
Chemical consultant	<u>1,200.00</u>
 Total salaries for personnel	 \$30,700.00

Other Expenditures

Animals, animal maintenance & facilities	4,000.00
Chemical & laboratory supplies, expendable	4,000.00
Miscellaneous permanent equipment	2,000.00
Travel, medical meetings, etc.	<u>2,000.00</u>
 Total other expenditures	 <u>12,000.00</u>

TOTAL \$ 42,700.00

**WARNING NOTICE**  
SENSITIVE INTELLIGENCE  
SOURCES AND METHODS INVOLVED

SO 2-727  
28 May 1953

MEMORANDUM TO : DIRECTOR OF SECURITY  
ATTENTION : Chief, Social Security Division  
THROUGH : [REDACTED] (C)  
SUBJECT : Clearance Request - Mr. [REDACTED] (C)

1. It is requested that the appropriate covert security clearance be granted TSS or Mr. [REDACTED], member of the Board of Directors of the [REDACTED] (C)

2. The [REDACTED] (B) is engaged in work on operational projects for TSS. At the present time the director of the foundation is the only person aware of the CIA affiliation. Therefore TSS desires to clear Mr. [REDACTED] (C) so that he can cooperate with the director in explaining the happenings to the rest of the board of directors and yet maintain the present status of unknown sponsorship. Mr. [REDACTED] will be aware of the complete operation at the [REDACTED] (B) this is classified Top Secret; therefore (B) it is requested that the appropriate covert security approval be granted. (C)

3. Attached hereto is a completed Personnel History Statement in six copies and appendix one.

[REDACTED] (LA)  
Liaison & Security Officer  
DD/P/TSS

Attachments (7)

Distributions:  
Addressee - Orig & 1  
[REDACTED] - 1  
(C) ✓ DD/TSS - 1  
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SO 3-695  
6 April 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Chemical Division

SUBJECT : 

1. Please be advised that  has been granted a Covert Security Clearance for work on activities incident to Project MKULTRA. Subject will have knowledge of all cutout operations and operational research and development of interest to TSS. Mrs.  will have access to TOP SECRET material.

2. Your attention is called to the fact that a covert security clearance does not constitute complete compliance with the provisions of . Therefore, if you should desire at a later date to change the status or use of this individual, a request for clearance to cover any proposed change should be submitted to this office.

3. This clearance becomes invalid in the event the Subject's services are not utilized within 60 days of the date of this memorandum.

  
Liaison & Security Officer  
DD/P/TSS

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(C)

(B)

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(H)

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

NSRPA Subject 23

Date of Original Authorization	Period Covered	How Not Related to	Allotment Number	Amount of Obligation
28 Jan 54	1 year		4-2502-10-001	42700.00

Additional Authorization	Period Covered	How Not Related to	Allotment Number	Amount of Obligation
4 Oct 54	28 Jan 55		5-2502-10-001	15000.00

Invoice No.	Date	Amount	Balance
1	1/29/54	14,500.00	28,200.00
2	3/19/54	1,550.00	26,650.00
3	5/10/54	14,500.00	12,150.00
4	6/9/54	678.36	11,471.64
5	8/14/54	11,471.64	-0
6	11/30/54	15,000.00	-0

REMARKS: Project Closed

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